

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed June 11, 2007 has been carefully considered. The Examiner objected to the Abstract because its length exceeded 150 words and it began with the phrase "This invention relates to". A new Abstract has been submitted herewith and overcomes the Examiner's objections.

The Examiner rejected claims 41, 59, 62. However the Examiner did find allowable subject matter in claims 42-49, 50, 51, 54-58, 60, & 61 if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 41, 59 & 62 have been cancelled. Claims 42, 50, 54, 55, & 58 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 43-49 depend from claim 42. Claim 51 depends from claim 50. Claim 56 depends from claim 54. Claim 57 depends from claim 55. Claim 60 depends from claim 42, and claim 61 depends from claim 60. Given that the dependent claims all depend now from allowable rewritten independent claims, the dependent claims are allowable as well.

The number of independent claims has increased due to this Amendment to FIVE. Applicant paid for FOUR independent claims at his initial filing and submits an additional fee for the extra independent claim. No extra fee is due for the total number of claims as no new claims have been added.

In view of the foregoing, applicants submit that all claims are in condition for immediate allowance. Reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are therefore requested. In the event that the Examiner should determine that the aforesaid Amendment does not place the case in condition for immediate allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned

attorney by telephone to discuss what additional steps would be necessary to immediately place the case in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J McLaughlin', is written over a horizontal line.

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